

Strictly Private

Jefferson Dec 1st 1863

Dear Mr Garrison

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me to send you a few words
with those of Father and Mr
Julian just directed to you. I need
not tell you I should rejoice
to be with you at the Convention
if possible. but I must stay
at home and care for Father.
What a glorious gathering
you will have - Almost a
jubilee. I hope it will
sometime be my good fortune
to meet your dear self &
the friends who will gather
around you on the 3^d of Dec
yet I cannot tell. Montreal
Washington & Jefferson seem
to comprehend my round

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of visits of late - dear
Mr Garrison fearing
I may have no other
opportunity I want to say
to you that the Liberator,
and your own spirit breathed
through ~~it~~ the noble earnest
lives of yourself and friends,
have given my own life a
higher impulse than it seems
possible for it otherwise to
have attained.

with the oppressed in our own
land, and all others. I lift
my heart to you in blessings
in much haste,
Yours most truly
Wm Giddings

Wm L Garrison

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